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SUBJ: ALEXANDRIA SHIPYARD: EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

REF: CAIRO 9281

1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO REFTTEL, AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA ADVISES THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO LAYOFFS OR FIRING AT THE ALEXANDRIA SHIPYARD. A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO TRANSFERRING THE UNDER-EMPLOYED WORKERS IN THE REPAIR DEPARTMENT TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA AND ELSEWHERE. THIS, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN DONE BECAUSE: (A) THE SHIPYARD MANAGERS DO NOT WANT TO BREAK UP OR REDUCE THE SIZE OF THEIR SKILLED WORK FORCE; (B) THE WORKERS THEMSELVES WOULD VIGOROUSLY RESIST BEING TRANSFERRED; AND (C) ADDITIONAL REPAIR WORK HAS BEEN FOUND. SOME EGYPTIAN NAVY SHIPS ARE BEING OVERHAULED IN THE SHIPYARD, AND AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO GET ADDITIONAL FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIP REPAIR BUSINESS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SHIPYARD HAS AN EXHIBIT AT A  
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TRADE FAIR IN ATHENS LAST MONTH. THE SHIPYARD

ALSO HAS A FEW AGENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES SEEKING  
BUSINESS.

2. THUS IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE SHIPYARD IS  
GETTING ALONG REASONABLY WELL, ALBEIT CONSIDERABLY  
BELOW CAPACITY IN THE SHIP REPAIR DEPARTMENT.  
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